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Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage (AC or DC)	6.3	volts
Current at 6.3 volts.	0.3 ± 6%	amp
Warm-up time (Average).	11	sec

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:

	Without External Shield	With External Shield [▲]	
Pentode Connection:			
Grid No.1 to plate. . .	0.0035 max.	0.0035 max.	μf
Grid No.1 to cathode, grid No.3 & internal shield, grid No.2, and heater.	5.5	5.5	μf
Plate to cathode, grid No.3 & internal shield, grid No.2, and heater.	5	5	μf
Triode Connection:			
Grid No.1 to plate, grid No.3 & internal shield, and grid No.2.	2.6	2.6	μf
Grid No.1 to cathode and heater.	3.2	3.2	μf
Plate, grid No.3 & internal shield, and grid No.2 to cathode and heater.	1.2	8.5	μf

Characteristics, Class A₁ Amplifier:

Pentode Connection

Plate Supply Voltage.	100	250	250	volts
Grid No.3	Connected to cathode at socket			
Grid-No.2 Supply Voltage.	100	125	150	volts
Cathode Resistor.	150	100	68	ohms
Plate Resistance (Approx.).	0.5	1.5	1	megohms
Transconductance.	3900	4500	5200	μmhos
Plate Current	5	7.6	10.6	ma
Grid-No.2 Current	2.1	3	4.3	ma
Grid-No.1 Voltage (Approx.) for plate $\mu a = 10$	-4.2	-5.5	-6.5	volts

Triode Connection[●]

Plate Supply Voltage.	250	volts
Cathode Resistor.	330	ohms
Amplification Factor.	36	



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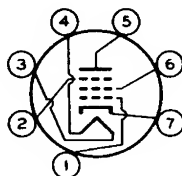
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Plate Resistance (Approx.)	7500	ohms
Transconductance	4800	μ mhos
Plate Current.	12.2	ma

Mechanical:

Operating Position	Any
Maximum Overall Length	2-1/8"
Maximum Seated Length.	1-7/8"
Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip).	1-1/2" \pm 3/32"
Diameter	0.650" to 0.750"
Dimensional Outline.	See <i>General Section</i>
Bulb	T5-1/2
Base	Small-Button Miniature 7-Pin (JEDEC No.E7-1)
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW7BK

Pin 1-Grid No.1
Pin 2-Grid No.3,
Internal
Shield
Pin 3-Heater



Pin 4-Heater
Pin 5-Plate
Pin 6-Grid No.2
Pin 7-Cathode

AMPLIFIER — Class A₁

Maximum Ratings, Design-Maximum Values:

	Triode Connection*	Pentode Connection
PLATE VOLTAGE.	275 max.	330 max. volts
GRID No.3 (SUPPRESSOR GRID).	-	Connect to cathode at socket
GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID)		
SUPPLY VOLTAGE	-	330 max. volts
GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE.	-	See Grid-No.2 Input Rating Chart at front of Receiving Tube Section
GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID)		
VOLTAGE:		
Positive-bias value.	0 max.	0 max. volts
GRID-No.2 INPUT:		
For grid-No.2 voltages up to 165 volts	-	0.75 max. watt
For grid-No.2 voltages between 165 and 330 volts.	-	See Grid-No.2 Input Rating Chart at front of Receiving Tube Section
PLATE DISSIPATION.	3.5 max.	3.5 max. watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:		
Heater negative with respect to cathode	200 max.	200 max. volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode	200* max.	200* max. volts

Typical Operation as Resistance-Coupled Amplifier:

See *RESISTANCE-COUPLED-AMPLIFIER CHART No.8*
at front of this Section



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- ▲ With external shield JEDEC NO.316 connected to cathode.
- Grid No.3 and grid No.2 connected to plate.
- ★ The dc component must not exceed 100 volts.

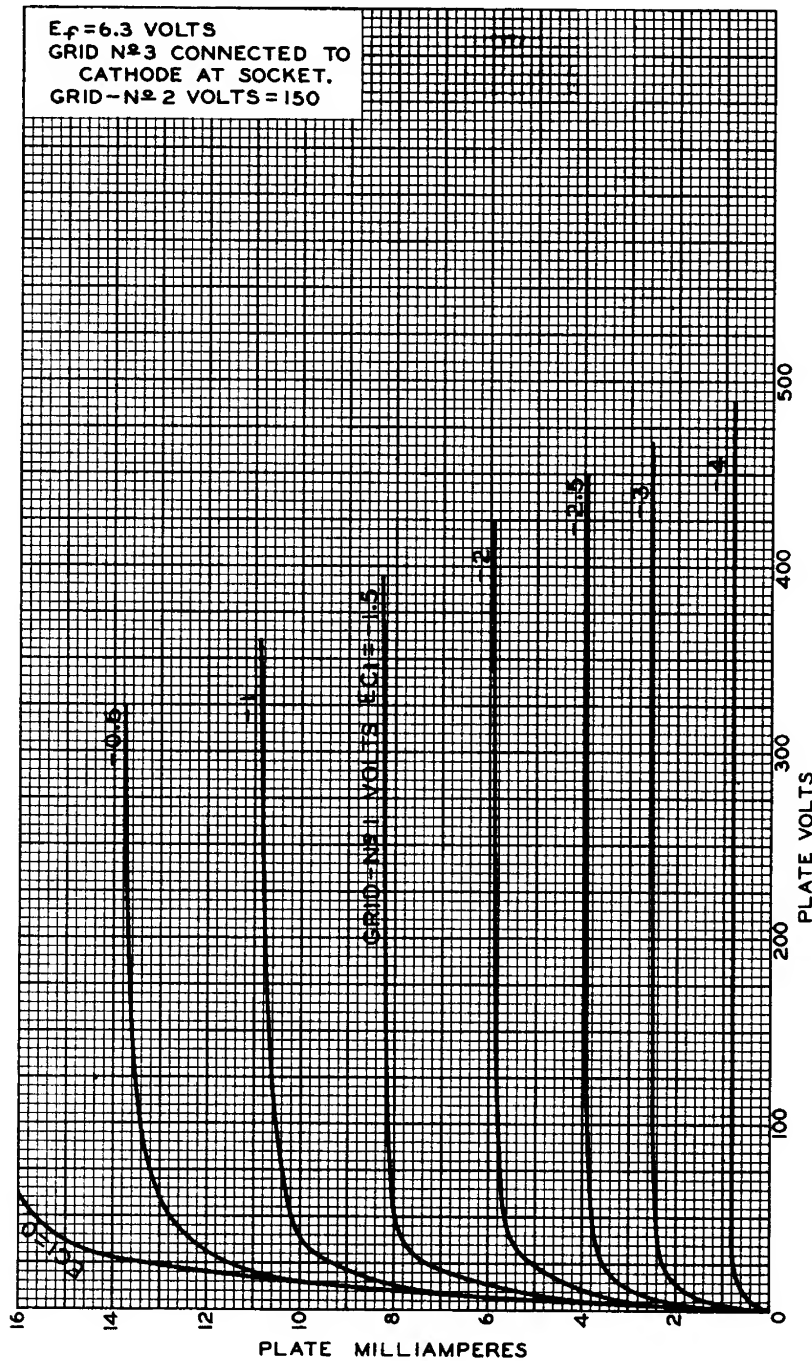


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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS Pentode Connection



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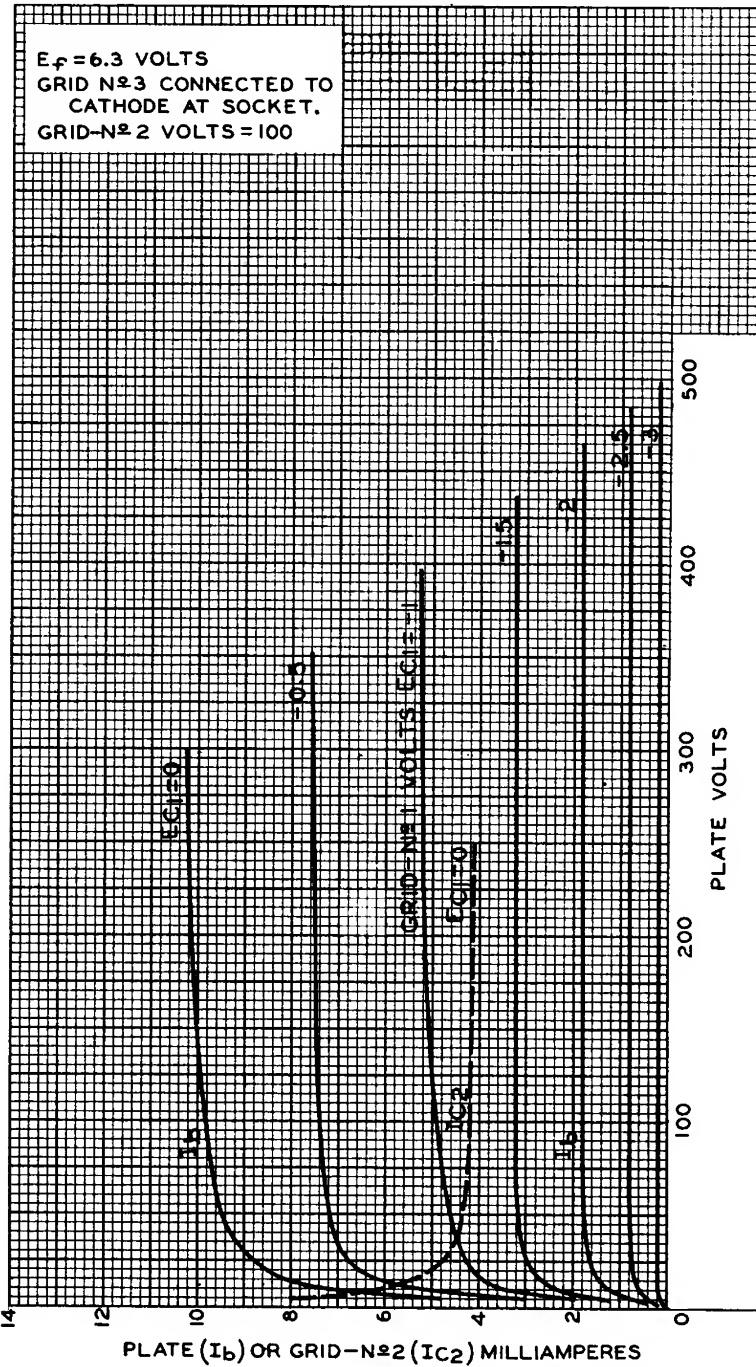
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AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS Pentode Connection



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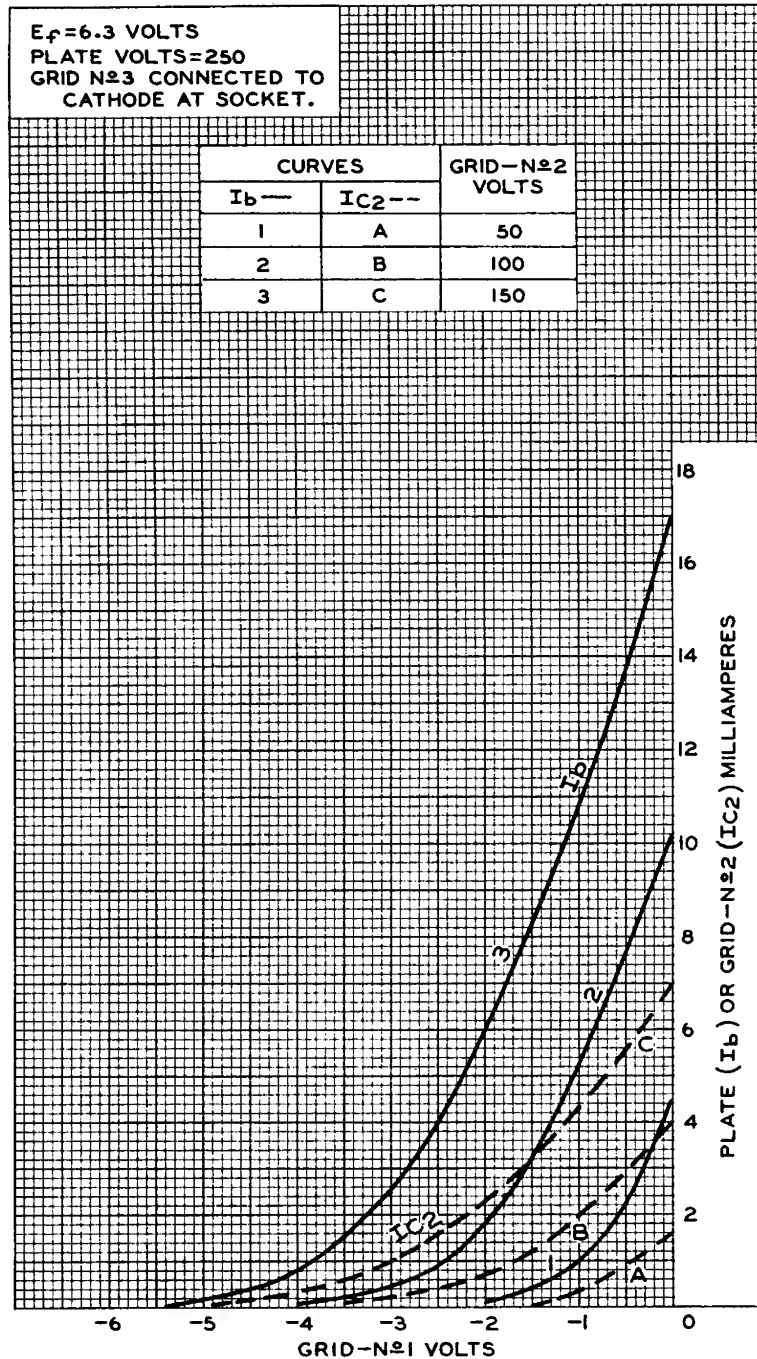


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AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS Pentode Connection



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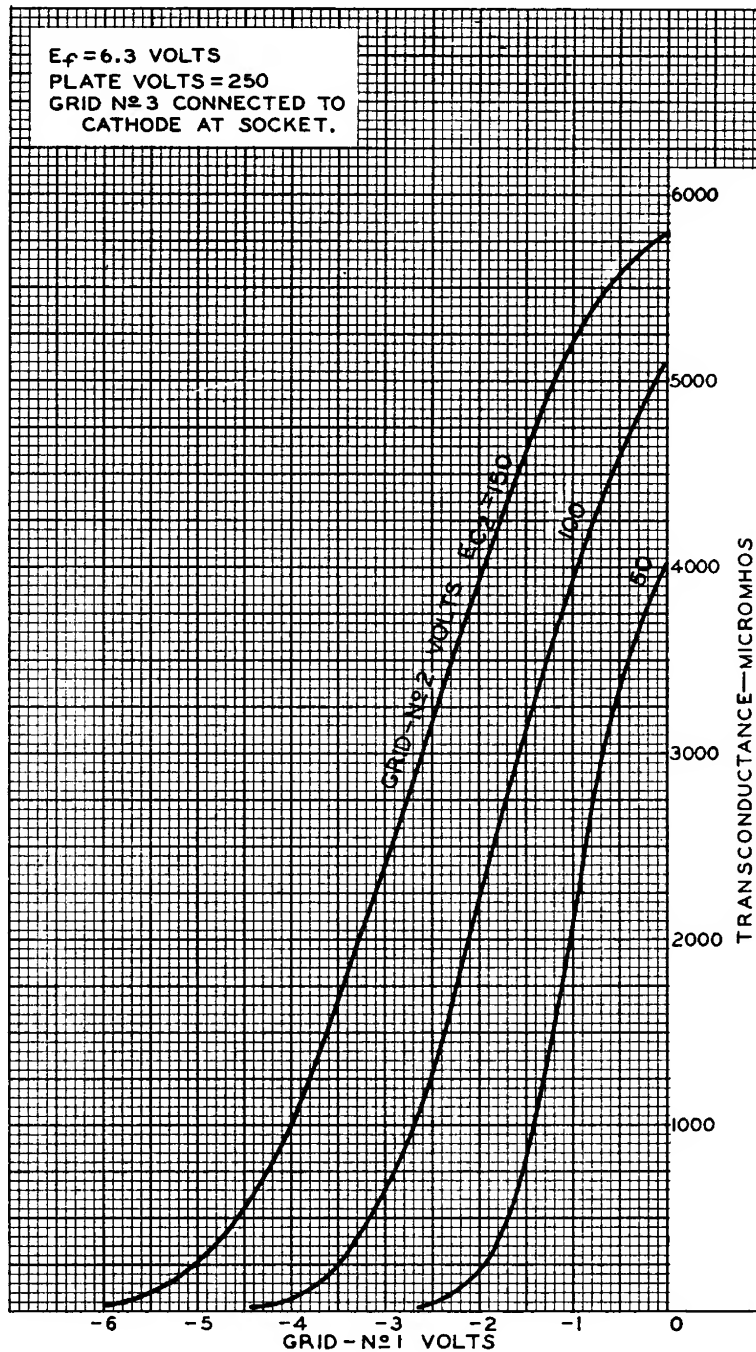
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AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS Pentode Connection



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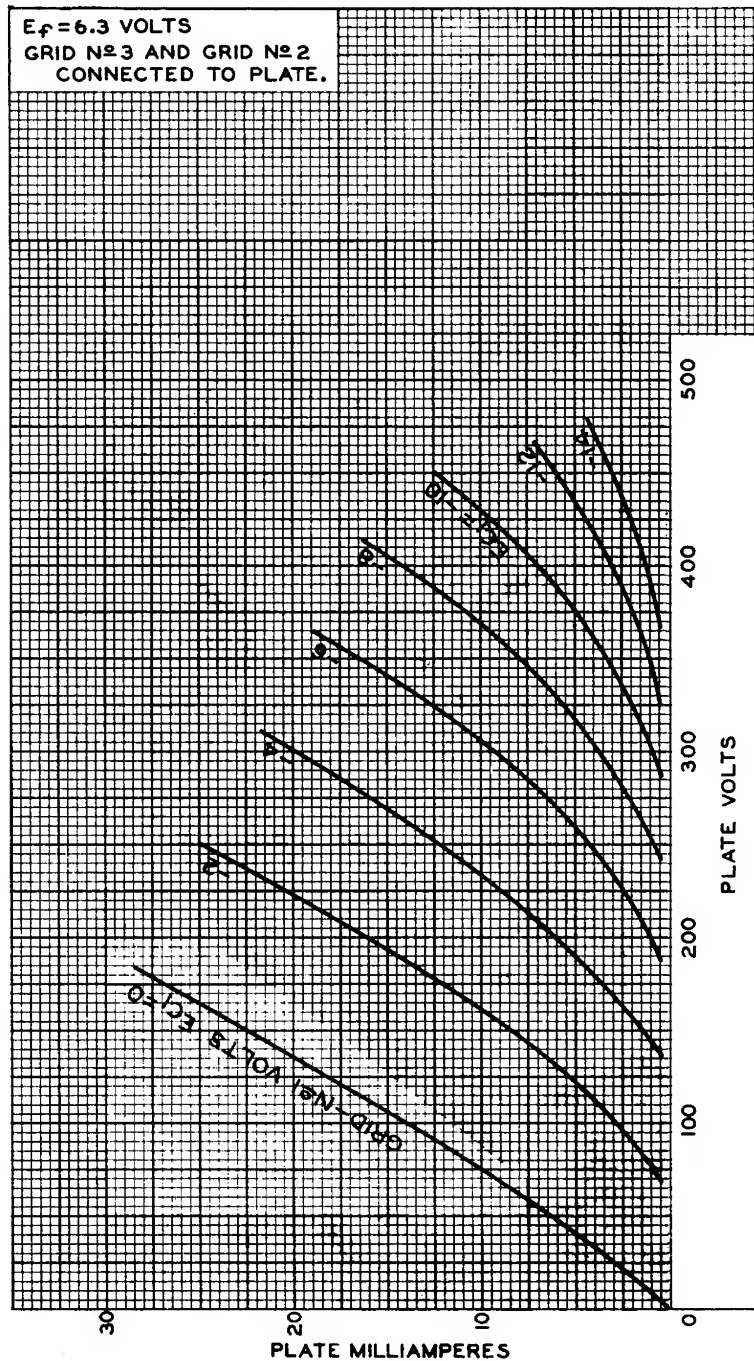


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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS Triode Connection



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